

## Message Text

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ACTION INR-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 PA-03

RSC-01 USIA-12 PRS-01 RSR-01 /054 W  
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R 261430 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6044

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION BERLIN

USMISSION NATO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BELGRADE 1814

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PGOV UR YO

SUBJ: ABSENCE SOVIET AMBASSADOR

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR STEPAKOV FAILED TO PRESIDE APRIL 25 AT  
OPENING OF MAJAKOVSKI EXHIBIT IN BELGRADE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART.  
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, SOVIET CULTURAL COUNSELOR IOURI BRAGUINE  
SAID " OH YES, HE IS IN MOSCOW."

2. NO NOTE HAS BEEN CIRCULATED RE STEPAKOV ABSENCE.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

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STATE INFO BUCHAREST  
BUDAPEST  
MOSCOW  
MULTIPLE  
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